SENATE BILL 1126

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, relative to divorce.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-4-127, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

§ 36-4-127.

Parties to any divorce proceeding, who have reconciled and dismissed their cause of action, may thereafter file an agreed sworn petition signed by both parties and notarized, requesting expunction of their divorce records. Upon the filing of such petition, the judge shall issue an order directing the clerk to expunge all records pertaining to such divorce proceedings, once all court costs have been paid. The clerk shall receive a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for performing such clerk's duties under this section. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.